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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Application No.: 10/649,164

Filing Date: August 27, 2003

Examiner: Len Tran

Group Art Unit: 1725

Invention: "Aluminum Ingot Casting Machine"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	<u>49</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>
Indep.	<u>2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>44.00</u>	x \$ <u>88.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$ <u>150.00</u>	+ \$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>0</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for a three month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

August 1, 2005

Date

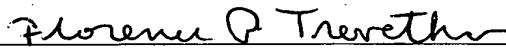
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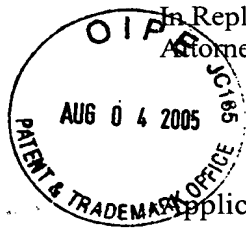
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks together with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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